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MEMORANDUM FOR All Residents on Mark Twain Village, Patrick Henry Village and Leased Housing

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison (USAG Heidelberg) Command Policy # 57, Swimming Pools in Government Quarters and Leased Housing

1. References:

- a. AR 210-50, Housing Management, 3 Oct 05.
- b. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program, 29 Feb 00.
- c. AR 385-40, Accident Reporting and Records, 1 Nov 94.
- d. FM 100-14, Risk Management, 23 Apr 98.
- e. Publication Number 362, Safety Barrier Guidelines for Home Pools, United States Consumer Product Safety Commission.

2. Purpose: To establish a policy on swimming pools for all personnel residing in U.S. Army Garrison Heidelberg quarters and Leased Housing.

3. Applicability: This Policy applies to all occupants of Mark Twain Village, Patrick Henry Village and Leased Housing.

4. Policy: The use or installation of swimming pools is not authorized in Government owned or Leased Housing because:

- a. The responsible adult is unable to provide the required supervision at the pool at all times.
- b. There is inadequate protective fencing for the pool area(s).
- c. The pools are typically unfiltered, becoming dirty quickly and provide a haven for mosquitoes to hatch which is a health hazard.
- d. These pools contain large amounts of water presenting a significant problem to drain properly without damage to the local environment.

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e. Small, very shallow "wading pools" are authorized with the written approval of the Garrison Commander, provided:

(1) The responsible adult must constantly supervise the children in the wading pool.

(2) The pool is emptied and stored out of reach of children after each use.

5. Point of contact is Mr. Elmore, Chief, Housing Division, DSN 387-3290, civilian 06221-4380-3290.

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